Motor Vehicles accidents.

101. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of accidents in the State for the year 1104 from motor vehicles;

(b) the total number of mortality by the same;

(c) the number of cases charged in the criminal courts;

(d) the number of cases that were convicted ;

(e) and the total number acquitted or discharged during the said period ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon

(a) Fifty-seven.

(b) Ten.

(c) Twenty-eight.

(d) Seventeen.

(e) Nine.

Article in the Mahati regarding certain irregularities in a school

102. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have perused the article by "[illegible]" under the heading "[illegible]" in Mahathi, dated 12th Kanni 1105 ;

(2) are those allegations true;

(3) what action was taken by the Government?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) Yes.

(2) Some of the allegations are true, but not all.

(3) The teacher under suspension was reinstated and he was ordered to be given full pay for the period. Pending detailed report from the Inspector of Schools about certain alleged irregularities in the school, the grant has been temporarily suspended.

Public Works Expenditure.

103. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table:—

(a) a statement showing the expenditure incurred in 1104 for each of the several items of Public Works detailed in Appendix B of the 1104 budget ;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) whether the expenditure for some of the above items has exceeded the budget allotments ;

(ii) if so, whether the sanction of the Council has been obtained by demands for supplementary grants ;

(iii) whether it is a fact that some of the budgetted items of work were not taken up at all in 1104 ?

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